THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) The National Commission for Minorities was constituted under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 on 17th May, 1993. The Commision had received various representations and also some complaints and upto end of March' 94 their number comes to about 450. These include complaints regarding discriminations and other grievances of the minorities on account of compensateion to the riot-affected persons, recruitment, bank, loans, police atrocities and non-implementation of 15-Point Programme etc.

Some of the complaints relate to non-recognition of minority managed educational institutions, permission to start technical educational institutions and admission to minority managed institutions. These relate to Article 30 of the Constitution about safeguard for the Right of Minorities to establish and administer educational institutions.

(b) Keeping in view the nature of complaints received by the Commission, the Commission has not demand it fit and proper to exxeroise the powers of a Civil Court vested in it under the National Commision for Minorities Act 1992.

Gift Consignment Received from Foreign Donor Organisation

7296. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bilateral agreements entered into by the Government with various foreign Government's on gift consignments received from donor organisations, during the last three years till date;

(b) the details of the supplies received as donation under the above agreements for relief and rehabilitation of the poor and the needy in this country; and

(c) the names of the approved recipient organisations in India which received these donated supplies duty-free alongwith the names of the approved foreign donor organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) In the last 3 years till date no bilateral agreement has been entered into with any foreign government for gift consignments. The Government of India entered into the bilateral agreements with USA on 5.12.68, with U.K. on 20-10-64, with Germany on 24.7.68, with Switzerland on 9.8.66 and with Sweden on 20.9.66.

(b) and (c) The information will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

मुसलमानों के लिए आरक्षण

7297. **मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी :**
श्री ओ. पी. कोहली :

क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नवगठित इंडियन नेशनल लीग ने केन्द्रीय सरकार की सेवाओं में मुसलमानों के लिए आरक्षण की मांग की है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि देश में 90 प्रतिशत मुसलमान पिछड़े हुए हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि राजनीतिक क्षेत्र में उनका उचित हिस्सा नहीं दिया गया है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार से इस आशय की मांग की गई है कि पिछड़े हुए मुसलमानों को 27 प्रतिशत आरक्षण का आधा हिस्सा उपलब्ध कराया जाए, उन्हें छात्रवृत्तियां दी जायें और शिक्षा संस्थाओं में उन्हें आरक्षण दिया जाए तथा पिछड़ी श्रेणियों की सूचियां तैयार करते समय